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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents		<b>First Named Inventor or Application Identifier</b> Barry M. Verdegan			
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Sir:

This application is being filed pursuant to 35 USC §111 and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). The application includes the specification, at least one claim, and the filing fee. The Declaration is not included. The inventors are Barry M. Verdegan, residing at 606 Christiansen Way, Stoughton, Wisconsin 53589, and Peter K. Herman, residing at 459 Windrowe Drive, Cookeville, Wisconsin 38506, both inventors are citizens of the United States of America.

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee
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Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Paid
10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>11</sub> 710	201	355	Utility filing fee
10 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>11</sub> 320	206	160	Design filing fee
10 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>11</sub> 490	207	245	Plant filing fee
10 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>11</sub> 710	208	355	Reissue filing fee
11 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>11</sub> 150	214	75	Provisional filing fee
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00)</b>			

2. **CLAIMS**

Fee From Fee Paid below			
Total claims	93 -	20 =	<b>73 X \$18 = \$1314.00</b>
Independent Claims	14 -	3 =	<b>11 X \$80 = \$880.00</b>

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee		
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 2194.00)</b>				

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105	130	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	For filing a request for examination	
112	920*	112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	Extension for response within first month	
116	380	216	Extension for response within second month	
117	870	217	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,360	218	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	300	218	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,210	241	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,210	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	Submission of Information Disclos. Stmt.	
591	40	591	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.29(a))	
149	690	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Barry M. Verdegan
Title	Extended Life Combination Filter
Atty. Docket Number	4191-00043

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

December 21, 2000

Date



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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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